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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed **April 24, 2002** (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- ▶ Executed Declaration or Oath;
- ▶ An Assignment document for recording, whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to Third Wave Technologies, Inc., 502 S. Rosa Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53719, and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595);
- ▶ Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- ▶ Sequence Listing in paper copy and on a computer-readable diskette;
- ▶ Certificate re: Sequence Listing;
- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the fourth month;
- ▶ Preliminary Amendment; and
- ▶ Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

A check in the amount of **\$825.00** is enclosed herewith to cover:

- \$65.00 surcharge for filing missing parts of an application
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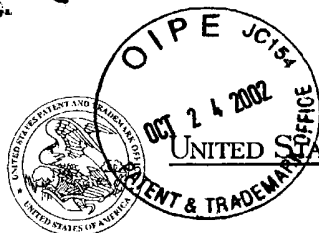
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice

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For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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